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**MEMORIAL**

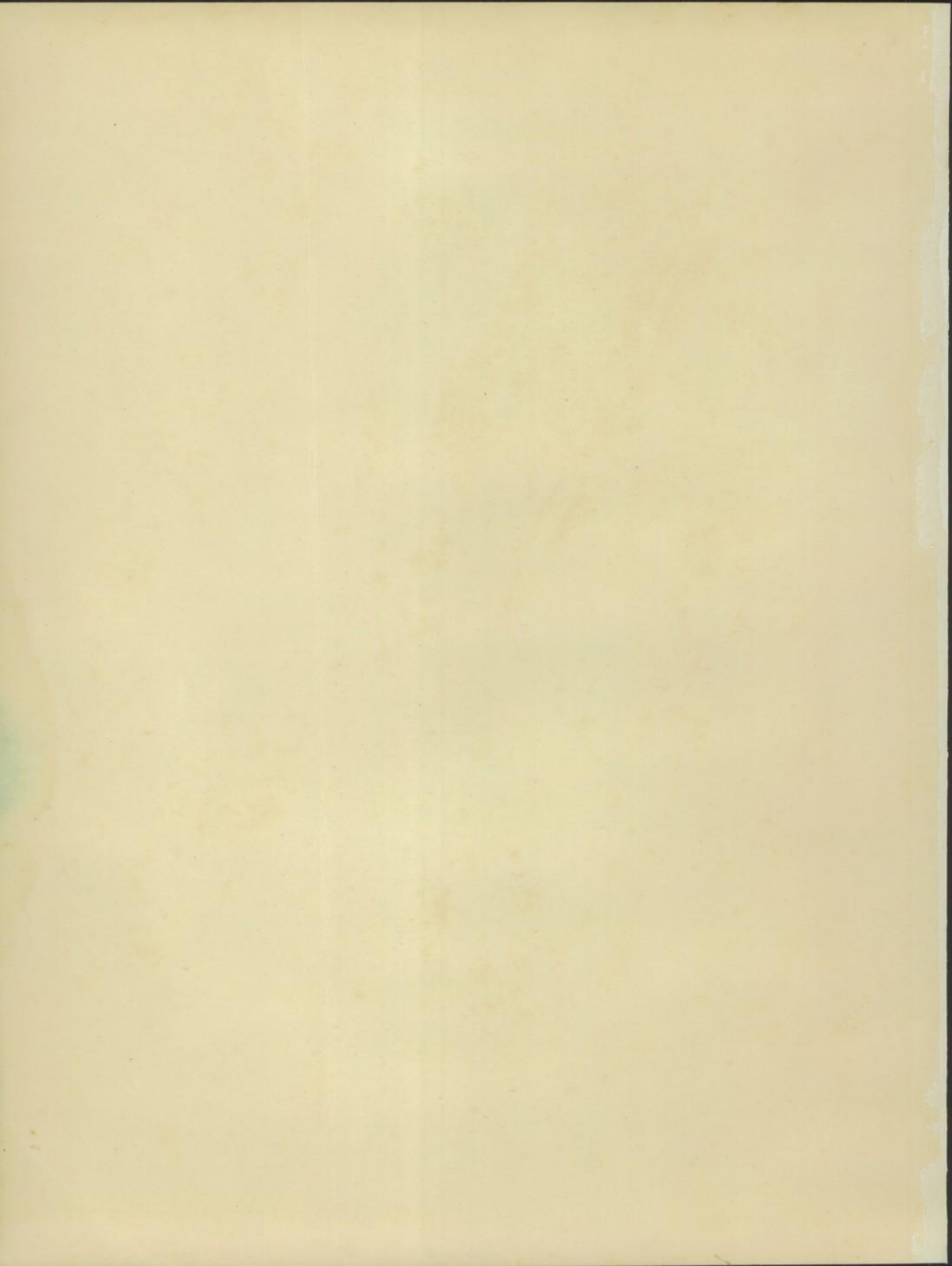
**1944**





Compliments of the Senior Class  
Room 20 only one left to night  
take it if you like and  
pay in the morning  
Mrs Miller

Brazil 2 packages















*The Class of 1944  
presents with pride . . . .*

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# **The Ho-Co-Hi**

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Editor-in-chief

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# At Ho - Co - Hi



This is the story of how we work and play.

These days in which we are reaching young manhood and  
womanhood

Are grave days.

We realize that.

We realize, too, the great danger of losing

Our reason,

Our perspective,

Our sense of humor in such times.

So, we consider it fitting

That our '44 yearbook glorify

The reckless, irrepressible spirit

That belongs to youth

And to youth alone,

Enabling us to work and play

No matter how serious the situation

We face.

We have not neglected the real values.

Ho-Co-Hi students still study,

They still read,

They still search for knowledge.

We feel that we will not be caught napping.

We will be ready to deal ably

With any situation

When the time comes.

And we shall be abler because

Now, as we work, we also play.

We learn cooperation.

We learn to strive to win

With all our being,

And to accept defeat gracefully

Without discouragement.

We keep the rules,

We respect the rights of others,

And we laugh, aloud, at ourselves.



# We Work and Play

## I. WE WORK

1. ADMINISTRATION
2. CLASSES

## II. WE PLAY

1. ACTIVITIES
2. GLAMOUR
3. SPORTS
4. WHO'S WHO
5. SPONSORS





# We Pay Tribute

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IN TOKEN OF OUR ESTEEM AND IN SINCERE

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GRATITUDE FOR HIS INTEREST IN ALL THAT

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GOES TO THE MAKING OF A STRONGER AND

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BETTER HO - CO - HI, WE DEDICATE THE NINE-

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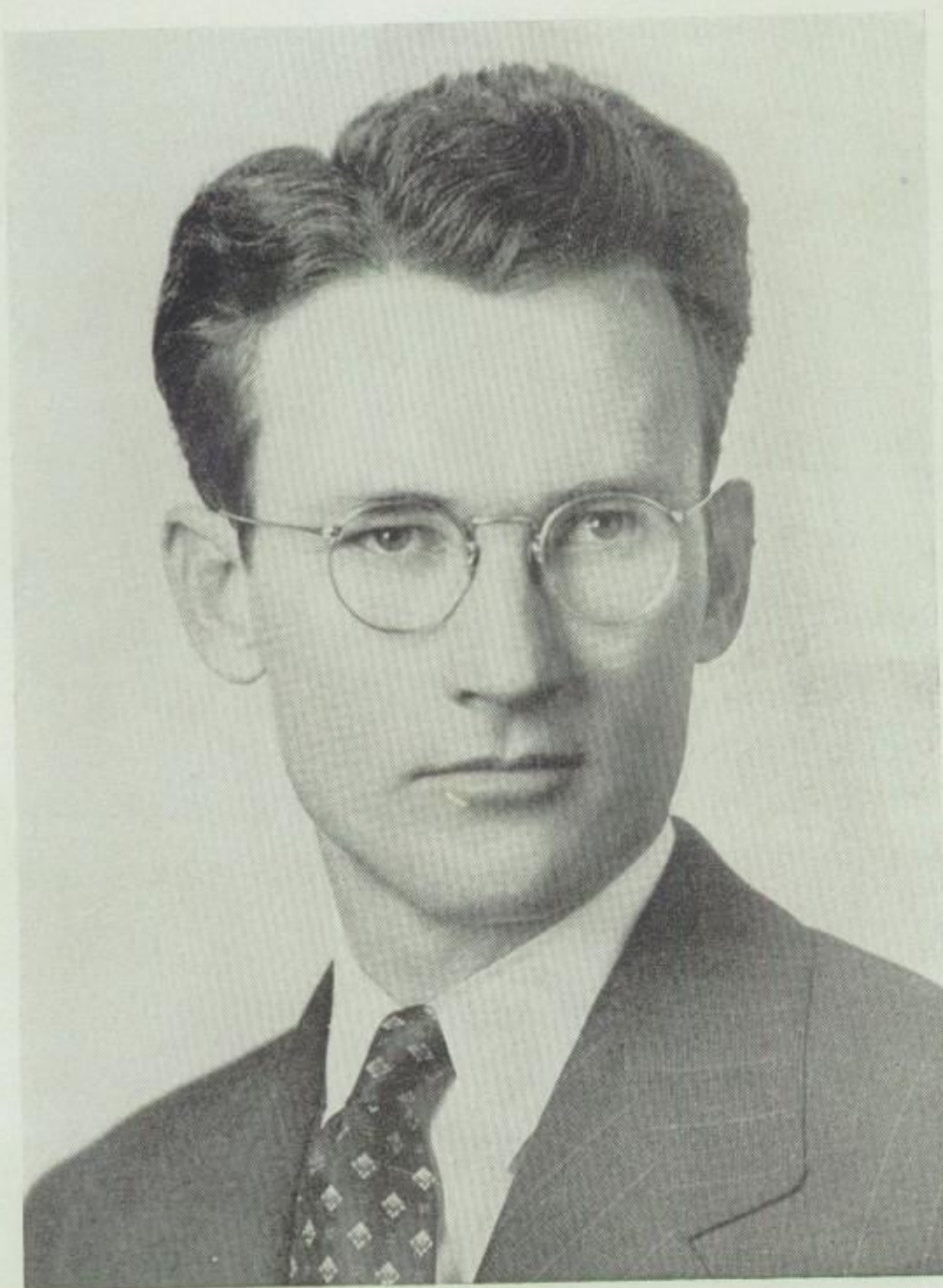
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MEMORIAL.

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To —



MR. HALLEY B. LEWIS





## *From the Editor's desk...*

In this, the seventh volume of the Ho-Co-Hi Memorial, we have done our best to portray life at Holmes County High School as it really is. We know that the book represents quite a little work, we hope some original thinking, and certainly a little heartache.

If it does not merit your approval, we can find consolation in the fact that it is different, representing the energy, the creativeness, the humor, and the spirit of our seniors and underclassmen.

The staff has worked hard, day in, day out, to edit this yearbook. Its edition has been no bed of roses. We've had





priorities and war-time shortages with which to contend; but we feel that, in spite of our many ups and downs, we are giving you the best yearbook in the history of our school.

Both the staff members and sponsor sincerely believe that when you receive your yearbook, you will be very pleased with its contents. We also know that in years to come you will attain even more pleasure from its every page, for we have tried hard to preserve the achievements and the memories of the high school days of the class of 1944.

DORIS HOLLINHEAD





## ALMA MATER

In the center of our village  
By the broad highway,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater  
Like a beaming ray.  
And we praise her and uphold her  
Over land and sea,  
And we treasure dearest friends  
That we know so well.

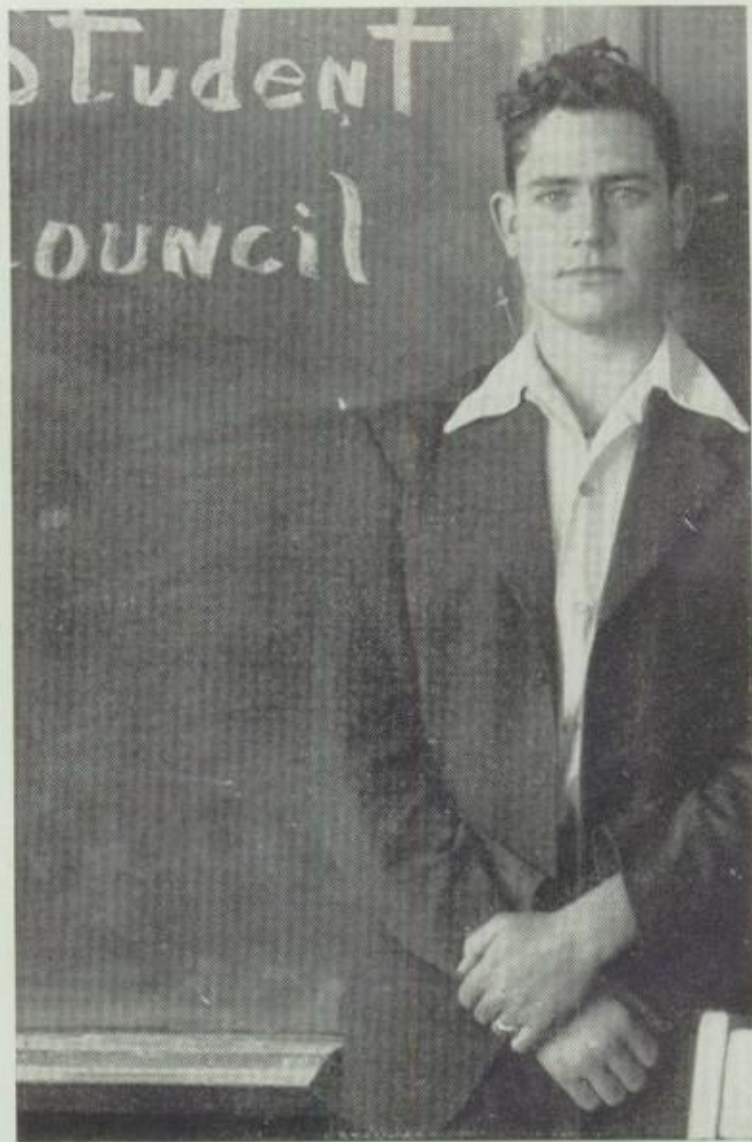
Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater,  
May we never fail,  
For we pray for thy great progress  
Hail to Old Holmes! Hail!

# I. We Work

1. ADMINISTRATION

2. CLASSES





# Administration



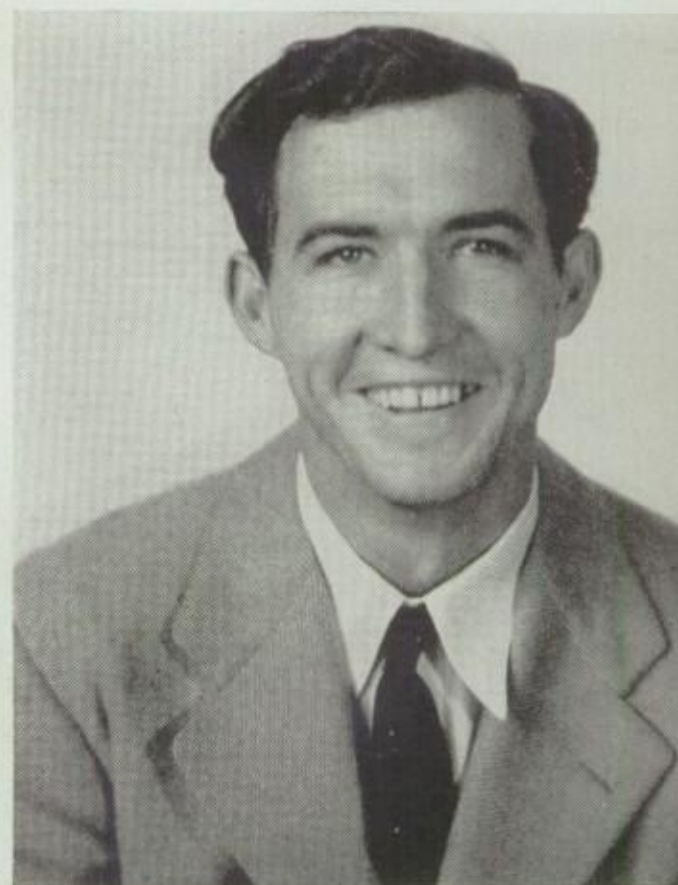


## THE PRINCIPAL

For two years Mr. Halley B. Lewis has led our courses at H. C. H. S. Mr. Lewis received his A.B. degree at Florida Southern College and has done graduate work at the University of Florida and the University of Tennessee. Mr. Lewis has the trust and admiration of every senior and underclassman. We are proud of our principal; we believe that his star is in the ascendency.

## THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

As assistant principal, Mr. Jack Davis, during his two years at H.C.H.S. has become one of the most liked and respected members of our faculty.



## THE SCHOOL SECRETARY

Miss Florene Ivey, as school secretary, is an important unit in the school's administration. She keeps the school's accounts, she buys for the school store, and she **pays the bills.**





## THE FACULTY

HALLEY B. LEWIS  
Florida Southern College



JACK DAVIS  
University of Florida

FLORENE IVEY  
Huntingdon College



JESSIE MAE AYERS  
Florida State College for Women

CHARLES F. BARDEN  
University of Florida

GLENN BECKLEY  
Bowles Conservatory

CATHERINE BUIE  
Florida State College for Women



MARY COLEMAN  
Florida State College for Women

ELOISE HARRIS  
University of Georgia

MARY FRANCES KEIRN  
University of Tennessee

COLA LEWIS  
(Not Pictured)  
Florida State College for Women

ALEX SHEPPARD  
University of Florida



THELMA SIKES  
University of Florida

VELLA SPELL  
Florida State College for Women

DORCUS STONE  
Florida State College for Women



GUYTON WILLIAMS  
University of Florida

MYRTLE YOUNG  
University of Florida





## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

These boys and girls with their advisors, Mr. Lewis and Miss Keirn, play an important part in the school's administration. They are elected by their respective homerooms to represent the student body in matters of school administration, activity, and policy.

ROGER SELLERS, President

JUNIOR URQUHART, Vice-President

MARGARET BROWNING, Secretary-Treasurer

MELBA RUTH YATES

CHRISTINE ANDREWS

BOB REGISTER

MAGDALENE LEAVINS

DOROTHY WILLIAMS

JIMMY LEAVINS

BUSTER BROWNING

INA CLAIRE BUSH

GENE SIMS

BILLY JOE BARLOW

\*JOHN WEEKS





## THE OFFICE FORCE

The members of the office force help Mr. Lewis and Mr. Davis with many office duties. They run errands, collect absentee lists, and—if necessary—fire the boiler. Their work is important and commendable.

Mary Williams	Beulah Vanlandingham
Ira Hewitt, Jr.	Bob Register
Tom D. Williams	Gene Sims
Melba Ruth Yates	Pastell Goodson
Bessie Thomason	Jean Williams
Lelon Carroll	Anna Mae Russell
John Rooks	



## THE SCHOOL STORE

Tucked away beneath the stairs is our school store, the meeting place of all the students at free periods. It's always, "Meet me at the school store."

This store is operated by the senior class, managed by Howard Strickland, John Rooks, and Billy Noblin. Proceeds from the store go to the annual fund.

## THE LIBRARY

Reaching new heights with the addition of approximately 150 new books, the Holmes County High School Library has more than ably served the purpose as reference and reading room for the students.

Miss Mary Coleman, with her student assistants, has done a remarkable job of remodeling and rearranging the facilities of the library.

With the arrival of the new books interest in fiction, biography, and research has increased by leaps and bounds.

## VISUAL EDUCATION

This is a new development in our educational program. Every month we have a movie for the whole school. The projector can be used by any teacher who wishes to use visual education in her teaching plans.





- ☆ **Seniors**
- ☆ **Juniors**
- ☆ **Sophomores**
- ☆ **Junior High**





**Classes . . .**





NOBLIN

# The Class

## OUR CLASS PRESIDENT

Tactful, dependable Billy Noblin has, as president of the class of '44, successfully performed his duty. We are proud to claim Billy as our class president.

## OUR CLASS OFFICERS

BILLY NOBLIN	President
RAY EVERETT	Vice-President
BARBARA HACKNEY	Secretary-Treasurer
TOM D. WILLIAMS	Reporter
MISS JESSIE MAE AYERS	Sponsor

HACKNEY

WILLIAMS

STRICKLAND

ROOKS





# of 1944

## OUR CLASS SPONSOR

To the class of 1944 Miss Ayers has been sponsor, teacher, counselor, and friend.



AYERS

## OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STORE MANAGERS

Roger Sellers	President of Student Council
Margaret Browning	Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council
John Weeks	Representative to Student Council
Melba Ruth Yates	Representative to Student Council
Morris Sheffield	Representative to Student Council
Howard Strickland	Manager, School Store
John Rooks	Assistant Manager, School Store

SELLERS

BROWNING

YATES

SHEFFIELD





## CLASS POEM

We Seniors go to a new life.

For twelve unforgettable years  
We have come to H. C. H. S.  
Leaving, we are both joyous and sad  
—but far wiser than when we came.

(T. D. W.)

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

(Excerpts from the 1964 edition of America's WHO'S WHO)

Adkins, Ruth—Social Welfare Worker; Y. W. C. A. Leader.

Anderson, Homer C.—Major, United States Army Air Corps.

Barefoot, George William—Head of the F. B. I.; ex-sheriff Holmes County, Florida.

Brown, Annie Lou—Biologist; breeder of pink blue birds; president, American Academy of Sciences.

Browning, Margaret Lucille—Ambassador to China; ex-Missionary to the Belgian Congo.

Bush, James Earl—Graduate, **Summa Cum Laude**, Harvard Law School, United States Senator (M-Florida); candidate for president of the United States; Phi Beta Kappa.

Chestnut, Velma E.—Home economist; faculty member, Columbia University.

Childs, James B.—Motion picture actor; thrice winner of "Oscar"; star of current hit, "Behind The Eight Ball."

DeShazo, Stella Kathryn—Writer; Pulitzer Prize winner; Author of current best seller, "If Man Were Constant."

Davis, Dorothy Idell—Physical education director; owner-manager Davis School of Athletics, New York City, N. Y.

Davis, Virginia Elwyn—Etiquette expert; Author of "How To Say NO Properly."

Davis, Essie Julia—Cosmetologist; discoverer of the Davis Success Course.

Dykes, Charlane—Educator; first woman president of F. S. C. W.; Phi Beta Kappa; Mortar Board.

Everett, Ray D.—Captain, **retired**, United States Marine Corps; **Navy Cross**; Congressional Medal of Honor.

George, Dorothy Nell—John Power's Model; America's best dressed woman 1954-1964 . . . till—.

Hackney, Barbara Lee—Stage Actress; star of current Broadway hit, "The **Eureka** Old Maids."

Hewitt, Ira Grafton, Jr.—Bandleader; composer of Ir-ola, current musical fad (successor to swing).

Hicks, Mary Lou—Housewife.

Hodges, Ann Roberta—Concert Clarinetist.



Hollinhead, Doris Bernice (Mrs. John Scott Rooks)—Waukeshau Street social registerite; social reformer: America's Model Wife and Mother.

Melson, Mary Eleanor—Nurse; heroine of World War II, Army Nurses' Corps.

Noblin, Billy Brackin—Civil Engineer; builder of Florida Cross-State Canal, the Alaska-Siberia Pontoon Bridge, the Bonifay Municipal Air Port.

Parker, Juanita Majors—Poetess; author of the narrative poem, "War Bride."

Pate, Samuel Hilton—Admiral, United States Navy; Secretary of the Navy during the last three Roosevelt Administrations.

Pate, Mary Louise—Bandleader; composer; third vice-president American Association of Bandleaders.

Paul, M. Maxine—Rhodes Scholar, first American woman to be awarded coveted Rhodes Scholarship.

Peacock, Grace Marie—Inventor (developer of a new shade in lipstick).

Pitts, Louise—Typist; holder of international typing championship; established record of 697.56 words per minute.

Rogers, Morgan Howard—Scientist; Agriculturist; ex-governor of Florida.

Rooks, John Scott—Newspaper cameraman; author of "I Shot Hitler—With My Camera."

Russell, Anna Mae—Florist; perfecter of a blossoming "Wall-Flower."

Sellers, Roger Curtis—Radio, television, and screen comedian; star of radio-television serial, "James and I."

Sheffield, Morris Gene—Livestock farmer.

Shepard, Ruby Lou—Receptionist; author of "100 Reasons For Knocking Before Entering."

Smith, David Levi—Hog and Hominy farmer.

Strickland, William Howard—Aviator; pilot of the Tokyo raider, "The Rat Killer," army bomber in World War II; holder of D. F. C., Congressional Medal of Honor, the Purple Heart, and nine oak leaf clusters to the Air Medal.

Sutton, Hazel Yvonne—Dancer.

Thomason, Bessie E.—Linguist; faculty-member, University of Peru, world traveler.

Thweatt, Jack—Educator, Dean of Women, Duke University.

Weeks, John Wesley—Sailor; Naval hero of World War II.

Williams, Edna Frances—Regional director, federal civil service; ex-artist's model.

Williams, Era Jean—Photographer's Model.

Williams, Vivian Juanita—Designer; interior decorator; Mrs. Chance Williams.

Williams, Mary Iris—Lobbyist; Florida political reformer; second woman representative to State Legislature.

Williams, Tom Douglass—Publisher; editor of the New York Times; A. P. President; author of current best seller, "Of Rats and Seniors."

Yates, Melba Ruth—Doctor; staff member, Mayo Clinic.





## SENIORS

### RUTH ADKINS

"I never trouble trouble 'til trouble troubles me"  
 Art Club 41-42      Student Council 42-43  
 Glee Club 42-43      Girls Athletic Club 42-43

### HOMER ANDERSON

"Long, tall, and full of the makings of a man"  
 Journalism Club 42-43

### G. W. BAREFOOT

"I'm Looking for the guy who invented work"  
 Aeronautics Club 42-43      Welfare Club 41-42  
 Journalism Club 42-43      Football 43-44  
 Senior Play 43-44

### ANNIE LOU BROWN

"A friendly face, a heart of gold,  
 One who is kind and never bold."  
 Girls Athletic Club 42-43  
 Bugle Staff 43-44      Basketball 42-43

### MARGARET BROWNING

"That on pleasure she was bent,  
 She had an active mind."  
 Welfare Club 41-42  
 Bugle Staff 41-42, 42-43      Band 41-42, 42-43  
 Who's Who 42-43, 43-44  
 Student Council 41-42, 43-44  
 Cheerleader 43-44      Memorial Staff 43-44  
 Senior Play 43-44

### EARL BUSH

"He knows it all—  
 Without being one."  
 Science Club 41-42      Advertising Club 41-42  
 Secretary-Treasurer Sophomore Class 41-42  
 Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class 42-43  
 Football 43-44      Band 41-42, 42-43  
 Honor Student 43-44

### VELMA CHESNUT

"Why gentlemen prefer blondes."  
 Science Club 41-42  
 Girls Athletic Club 42-43

### JAMES CHILDS

"Let the world slide, let the world go,  
 A fig for a care, and a fig for a woe."  
 Glee Club 41-42      Band 41-42, 42-43  
 Basketball 41-42, 42-43, 43-44  
 Football 41-42, 42-43, 43-44  
 "H" Club 41-42, 42-43, 43-44  
 Who's Who 42-43, 43-44  
 Junior Play 42-43      Senior Play 43-44

### KATHRYN De SHAZO

"The sweetest garland to the sweetest maid"  
 Memorial Staff 43-44  
 Features 43-44      Coronation 43-44  
 Senior Play 43-44      Bugle Staff 43-44

### DOROTHY DAVIS

"Not that you won or lost,  
 But how you played the game."  
 Girls Athletic Club 42-43      Basket Ball 42-43  
 Memorial Staff 43-44      Who's Who 42-43, 43-44





## SENIORS

### ELWYN DAVIS

"The wearer of the smile that spells friendship"  
Home Ec Club 41-42    Memorial Staff 43-44  
Girls Athletic Club 42-43

### ESSIE DAVIS

"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart"  
Home Ec Club 42-43

### CHARLANE DYKES

"Pep and fun and jollity,  
A happy personality"  
Glee Club 41-42    Features 43-44  
Junior Play 42-43    Who's Who 43-44  
Senior Play 43-44    Memorial Staff 43-44  
Journalism Club 42-43  
Band 41-42, 42-43, 43-44

### RAY EVERETT

"He nothing common d.d,  
or mean"  
Vice-President Junior Class 42-43  
Vice-President Senior Class 43-44  
F. F. A. 43-44    Football 43-44  
Who's Who 43-44

### NELL GEORGE

"Very few things matter, and  
few things matter very much."  
Who's Who 43-44    Advertising Club 41-42  
Band 41-42, 42-43, 43-44  
Journalism Club 42-43

### BARBARA HACKNEY

"Tall and jolly, full of fun,  
There is no better under the sun"  
Features 43-44    Glee Club 41-42  
Senior Play 43-44    Junior Play 42-43  
Student Council 41-42    Journalism Club 42-43  
Secretary-Treasurer Senior Class 43-44  
Band 41-42, 42-43, 43-44    Memorial Staff 43-44

### IRA HEWITT, JR.

"With just enough learning to misquote"  
Band 41-42, 42-43, 43-44  
Welfare and Safety Club 42-43

### MARY LOU HICKS

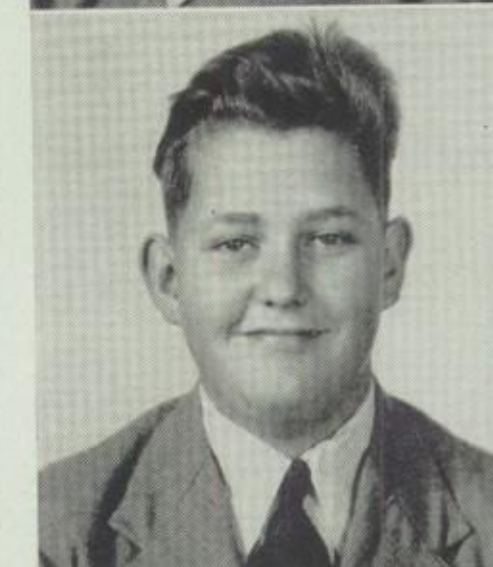
"Always happy never sad,  
Sometimes naughty, but never bad"  
Home Economics Club 42-43

### ROBERTA HODGES

"Just being happy is a fine thing to do,  
Looking on the bright side rather than the blue"  
Band 41-42, 42-43, 43-44  
Welfare Club 41-42    Glee Club 42-43

### DORIS HOLLINHEAD

"Mirth, with thee I mean to live"  
Glee Club 41-42    Features 43-44  
Junior Play 42-43  
Journalism Club 42-43  
Band 41-42, 42-43, 43-44  
Who's Who 41-42, 42-43, 43-44  
Memorial Staff 43-44







## SENIORS

### MARY MELSON

"She wears the rose of youth upon her"  
Basket Ball 41-42, 42-43, 43-44  
Girls Athletic Club 42-43

### BILLY NOBLIN

"He's not too bashful nor too bold,  
He's just exactly right, I'm told."  
Current Events Club 41-42  
Boys' Athletic Club 42-43  
Vice-President Sophomore Class 41-42  
President Senior Class 43-44  
Football 43-44  
Assistant Manager School Store 43-44  
Senior Play 43-44

### JUANITA MAJORS PARKER

"I'm all things simple, modest and sweet"  
Art Club 41-42 Library Club 42-43

### HILTON PATE

"Why let the devil have all the fun?"  
Band 41-42, 42-43, 43-44  
Glee Club 41-42 Who's Who 43-44  
Journalism Club 42-43 President Band 43-44

### LOUISE PATE

"Her eyes as stars of twilight fair,  
Like twilight, too, her dusky hair."  
Junior Play 42-43 Memorial Staff 43-44  
Who's Who 43-44 Senior Play 43-44  
Band 41-42, 42-43, 43-44  
Glee Club 41-42, 42-43

### MAXINE PAUL

"Smooth runs the water  
Where the brook is deep"  
Glee Club 41-42 Bugle Staff 43-44  
Honor Student 43-44 Memorial Staff 43-44  
Library Club 42-43

### GRACE PEACOCK

"There was never yet fair woman  
But she made mouths in a glass"  
Girls Athletic Club 42-43  
Memorial Staff 43-44

### LOUISE PITTS

"Life is not so short but that there  
is always time for courtesy"  
Memorial Staff 43-44 Glee Club 41-42  
Girls Athletic Club 42-43

### HOWARD ROGERS

"The boy so tall, straight and slim,  
We all like, because it's him"  
Memorial Staff 43-44  
Basket Ball 43-44 F. F. A. 43-44  
Who's Who 43-44 Bugle Staff 43-44

### JOHN ROOKS

"A wolf among ladies is a most dreadful thing"  
Advertising Club 42-43  
Assistant Manager School Store 43-44  
Science Club 41-42  
Band 41-42, 42-43 Journalism Club 42-43





## SENIORS

### ANNA MAE RUSSELL

"As a maid should be—meek and mild"

Office Force 43-44

Home Economics Club 43-44

### ROGER SELLERS

"I shall kill myself laughing"

Boys' Athletic Club 42-43

Basketball 42-43, 43-44

Football 42-43, 43-44

Who's Who 42-43

President Student Body 43-44

Senior Play 43-44

### MORRIS SHEFFIELD

"He is gentle, he is shy,

But there's mischief in his eye"

F. F. A. 43-44

Student Council 43-44

### RUBY SHEPARD

"Her voice was ever soft,

Gentle, and low—"

Glee Club 42-43

### LEVI SMITH

"There's a deal of devilry beneath  
his mild exterior"

Bookcraft Club 41-42

Library Club 42-43

F. F. A. 43-44

### HOWARD STRICKLAND

"Move over and make a place for me at the top"

Safety First Club 41-42

President Junior Class 42-43

Who's Who 43-44

Senior Play 43-44

Manager School Store 43-44

### HAZEL SUTTON

"A sunny attitude goes for making the world brighter"

Library Club 42-43

Who's Who 43-44

### BESSIE THOMASON

"Clever and attractive, too,

When you're with her, you're never blue"

Cheerleader 43-44

Office Force 43-44

### JOHN WEEKS

"Tell that to the Marines—

We sailors won't believe it"

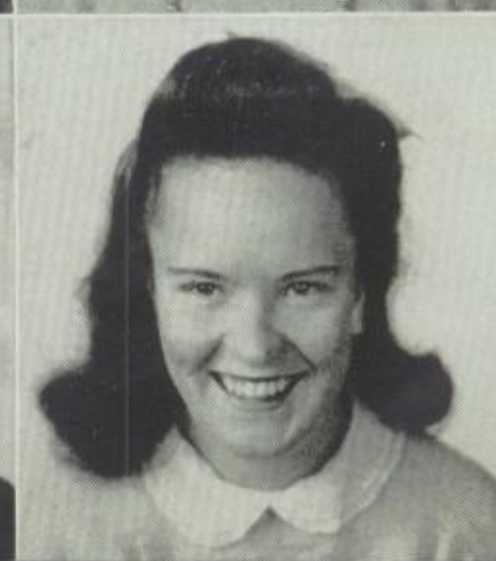
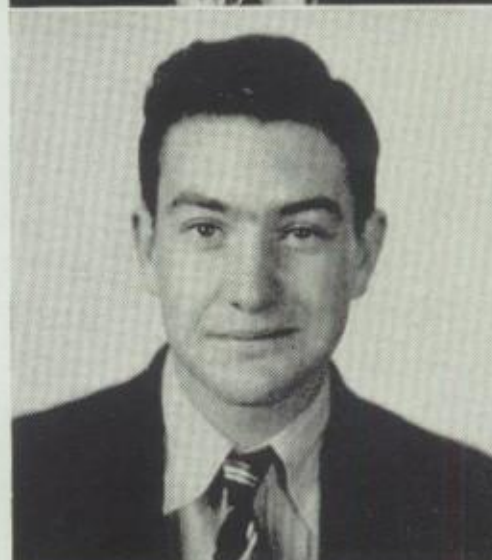
Football 43-44

Student Council 43-44

### JACK THWEATT

"Never was a maid more quiet and happy than she"

Library Club 42-43







## SENIORS

### FRANCES WILLIAMS

"She was a phantom of delight  
When first she gleamed upon my sight"  
Peanut Festival Queen 41-42

Who's Who 41-42      Cheerleader 43-44  
Band 41-42, 42-43      Memorial Staff 43-44  
Glee Club 41-42, 42-43      Senior Play 43-44  
Office Force 43-44

### JEAN WILLIAMS

"A light heart lives long"  
Glee Club 41-42, 42-43      Office Force 43-44

### JUANITA WILLIAMS

"Sweet and comely, studious too,  
A friend to all she ever knew"  
Glee Club 41-42      Cheerleader 41-42  
Journalism Club 42-43      Memorial Staff 43-44  
Bugle Staff 43-44  
Junior Girls' Basketball Coach 43-44

### MARY WILLIAMS

"So full of life and full of fun,  
A friend and pal to everyone"  
Cheerleader 42-43, 43-44  
Senior Play 43-44      Memorial Staff 43-44  
Glee Club 41-42, 42-43      Office Force 43-44

### TOM D. WILLIAMS

"My heart's all right, and my heart's mellow  
And I'm an easy-going fellow"  
Advertising Club 41-42      Office Force 43-44  
Science Club 41-42      Who's Who 42-43, 43-44  
Band 41-42, 42-43, 43-44      Bugle Staff 43-44  
Junior Play 42-43      Senior Play 43-44  
Reporter Senior Class 43-44  
Band Drum Major 42-43, 43-44

### MELBA RUTH YATES

"A good looking maiden of the brunette type,  
With eyes that shine like stars at night"  
Glee Club 41-42      Office Force 43-44  
Student Council 43-44      Basketball 42-43  
Girls Athletic Club 42-43



## SENIOR DIRECTORY

### THE CLASS OF 1944

Motto  
"Carpe diem"

Mascot  
"Oscar"

Colors  
Green and White

Flower  
Gardenia

Sponsor  
Miss Jessie May Ayers

### ROSTER

Vetta Ruth Adkins  
Annie Lou Brown  
Velma Elaine Chesnut  
Dorothy Idell Davis  
Charlane Dykes  
Barbara Lee Hackney  
Annie Roberta Hodges  
Billy Brackin Noblin  
Mary Louise Fate  
Louise Pitts  
Anna Mae Russell  
Ruby Lou Shepard  
Hazel Yvonne Sutton  
John Wesley Weeks  
Vivian Juantia Williams

Homer Coy Anderson  
Margaret Lucille Browning  
James Bryan Childs  
Virginia Elwyn Davis  
Ray Dara Everett  
Ira Grafton Hewitt, Jr  
Doris Bernice Hollinhead  
Juanita Majors Parker  
Myrtle Maxine Paul  
Morgan Howard Rogers  
Roger Curtis Sellers  
David Levi Smith  
Bessie Emelean Thomason  
Edna Frances Williams  
Mary Iris Williams

Melba Ruth Yates  
George William Parefoot  
James Earl Bush  
Stella Kathryn De Shazo  
Essie Julia Davis  
Mary Lou Hicks  
Mary Eleanor Melson  
Samuel Hilton Pate  
Grace Marie Peacock  
John Scott Rooks  
Morris Gene Sheffield  
Howard William Strickland  
Jack Thweatt  
Era Jean Williams  
Thomas Douglass Williams



## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

A few years and some months ago  
We brought forth upon this campus  
A new class—  
Dedicated to the proposition that  
Anyone can learn—  
Even us.

And we did learn, from books and classes  
And otherwise.  
During our three or four or five years  
At H. C. H. S. as  
Green Freshmen,  
Wise Sophomores,  
Ambitious Juniors, and  
Dignified Seniors,  
We have learned  
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield,  
To hitch our wagon to a star,  
And that the reward of a thing well done  
Is to have done it.  
As we look back upon our short four years  
It seems we've seen more changes in H. C. H. S.  
Than any other class.  
For instance, when we were freshmen,  
And charges of Mr. Barden,  
The library was on the second floor.  
When we were sophomores we saw the U. S. de-  
clare War.  
So, witnessing the greatest change in our four years,  
We began to buy more and more war stamps  
And collect scrap iron.  
As Juniors we lost Mr. Williams  
And gained Mr. Lewis.  
We elected Brady Everett and Howard Strickland  
Our presidents,  
And set out to raise funds to finance  
Our first Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance,  
By crashing into the high school dramatic world  
With "Aaron Slick From Pumpkin Creek,"

Featuring Tom D. Williams as Aaron  
And Barbara Hackney as Miss Rosey,  
Aaron's true love.  
Then came April and report cards  
Saying "Promoted—Grade Twelve"  
And before we realized it we were dignified  
Seniors—  
At least we were Seniors—  
And Miss Ayers' **prides and joys**.  
We inherited the school store  
And priorities on Coca-Colas.  
We gave freely to War Relief  
And kept a perfect record for attendance  
At football games—for which  
Mr. Lewis gave us  
A pencil sharpener  
And a half-holiday.

In the interest of the annual  
We begged  
We "borrowed"  
We bought and sold—  
But, as Seniors, we played hard, too,  
On chicken-fries  
And Senior picnics  
And Junior-Senior Parties and Proms.  
We presented for our Senior Play  
"Ignorance is Bliss"  
And found out for certain  
That it is.  
On graduating some of us plan  
To volunteer into the armed forces—  
Unless we are drafted first—to  
Go to College,  
Get Married.

Whatever we do we will never forget  
What we did—or failed to do—  
At H. C. H. S.



## CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1944 of the Holmes County High School, County of Holmes and State of Florida, being in our right mind and sound body and realizing that we must part with sundry honors, talents, looks, and emotions do bequeath and bequit, leave, give, and get rid of the following in this our last will and testament.

We hereby bequeath to Mr. Lewis, our principal, our affection and respect for his careful guidance, enduring patience and rare good fellowship.

To the faculty we leave fond memories of our brilliant class and condolences over the loss they are about to experience.

To our school we will our splendid records in scholarship, dramatics, music, athletics and citizenship.

To our successors, the Juniors, we leave Miss Ayers and our privileges and dignity as Seniors.

We solemnly bequeath to the naive, unsuspecting sophomores a deeper sense of duty and more serious view on life, which we trust will aid them in becoming lordly Seniors, come 1946.

A dish of gratitude we will to the lunchroom for all of the tasty meals prepared for us during the three or four or five years that we have been here.

The individual Seniors, each having valuable possessions, do hereby bequeath them as follows:

1. John weeks leave his place on the gridiron to Tommie Miller.
2. Charlane Dykes wills her bedimpled cheeks to Marie Leavins who is indimpled herself.
3. Elwyn Davis leaves her studiousness to, and heart with, Archie Sims.
4. G. W. Barefoot wills his sense of humor and glib tongue to Edward Wood.
5. Juanita Williams leaves her perfect figure to Lonnie Brown who, we figure, has done all right by herself.
6. Anna Mae Russell bequeaths her gentleness to Betty Maude Peters.
7. Levi Smith refuses to leave his slowness to Thomas Fulford, who, confidentially, doesn't need it.
8. Velma Chesnut leaves her golden blonde beauty to Frances Mathews' dusky glamour.
9. Bessie Thomason and Mary Melson bequeath their cuteness to Edna Reece Brock who can handle both their shares.
10. Morris Sheffield gladly wills his quietness to Richard McKinna.
11. Juanita Majors Parker leaves her course of true love (which never runs smooth) to Kate Jernigan.
12. Margaret Browning unwillingly deeds her excellent scholastic record and flirtatious manner to Anna Matthews.
13. Homer Anderson leaves.
14. To Eva Frances Kelly, Barbara Hackney leaves her studiousness, taste and disposition.
15. Maxine Paul bequeaths a can of midnight oil to Doug Leavins, who could profit by its burning.
16. Ira Hewitt, Jr. wills his perfect (?) physique to Jimmy Matthews.
17. Doris Hollinghead and John Rooks leave their perfect match to the next couple that needs a flame.



18. To petite Jean Mason goes Louise Pate's plumpness.
19. Jack Thweatt wills her Senior dignity to Dorothy Balkcom.
20. Hilton Pate leaves his ability to "jitter-bug"—but he can't decide whether to give it to Randall Roberts, June Terry or Joe White.
21. Kathryn DeShazo bequeaths her sunny disposition to Clara Vanlandingham.
22. Jean Williams begrudgingly deeds her glamour to Sarah Catherine Creel.
23. Earl Bush wills his adequate store of knowledge to Joseph Fulford who, we grant, sorely needs it.
24. Mary Williams leaves her school spirit with, and leads three cheers for, Rebecca Hagler and Elouise Buie.
25. Hazel Sutton selfishly wants to keep her interests in the Marianna Army Air Base in the family, so she bequeaths them to Faye and Sally.
26. Howard Strickland leaves his dependability and his formula for attaining success with Lloyd Yates.
27. Comely Melba Ruth Yates leaves Jimmy Matthews in a low state of mind.
28. To Duane Savelle, Essie Davis deeds her quiet, unassuming manner.
29. James Childs grants his handsomeness to Bob Register.
30. Nell George unwillingly bequeaths her laziness to Betty Alford.
31. A comb, a mirror, a dash of rouge—all of these Grace Peacock leaves to Doris Cotton.
32. Roger Sellers leaves with James Childs.
33. Frances Williams bequeaths her position as Miss Ivey's girl Friday to Juanita McDonald.
34. To Gene Sims, Ruby Shepard leaves her books, her papers, her pencils, and her collection of admit cards—having excused absences.
35. Ray Everett leaves with the Marines.
36. Annie Lou Brown and Louise Pitts leave their amiable dispositions to Grace Yates.
37. To Margaret Ross goes Roberta Hodges' politeness.
38. Howard Rogers leaves on his well deserved scholarship.
39. Dorothy Davis leaves her ability to play basketball to next season's team.
40. Ruth Adkins and Mary Lou Hicks leave their recipe for a lasting friendship with Nell McGriff and Mary Howell.
41. Tom D. Williams leaves his duties as chief office boy, assistant janitor and motion picture projector operator in charge of Son Chance.
42. Billy Noblin leaves the presidency of the Senior Class to any deserving Junior who thinks that he, or she, can please Miss Ayers, Miss Ivey, and his, or her, constituents.

#### SENIOR CLASS

Witnesses:

Professor Fail M. Sure

Principal Pass M. On



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Bobby Jenkins	John Pipkin
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Edward Wood	Eules Pettis
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Virginia Leavins	Martha Sue Wells
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Grace Newsome

**Alto Clarinet**  
Jeanie Register

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Juanita McDonald  
Margaret Williams  
Betty Alford  
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Murl Bush  
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Hazel Brooks  
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## IN MEMORIAM

"OSCAR" OF THE SCHOOL STORE

September, 1943—January, 1944

By TOM D. WILLIAMS

Students and teachers of the Senior Class,  
We have come to bury Oscar, at last.

None of us would know what to pray,  
So I just whipped up these few words to say.

Oscar lived a life of great fear,  
Every time he came out, Howard was near.

Oscar was the Senior's life long pet,  
Not just an ordinary rat.

His life's ambition was to be free,  
But Howard wouldn't let him, would he?

We hope Howard's conscience don't hurt him too bad,  
Although this occasion makes us very sad.

Another enemy of Oscar was John Rooks,  
John often hit Oscar with a stack of books.

You might think this funeral silly,  
But we don't think so, really.

Oscar died in the line of duty Friday night,  
So we will mark his grave as a historic site.

We would now like to sing a song,  
But I've already made my sermon too long.

Now as we lay Oscar into his grave,  
Let's all be strong, bold, and brave.

There comes a time in everyone's life when there is sorrow,  
But don't worry, we can find another Mascot today or tomorrow.

Surrounded by a Saddened Senior Class and countless underclassmen, "Oscar," the Senior Class Mascot, was laid to rest in state on a tiny knoll south of the building on January 25, 1944, by the Reverend Tom D. Williams, Deacons Roger Sellers, and Morris Sheffield, funeral directress Velma Chesnut, and grave-digger Earl Bush.





**Glamour . . .**





DORIS COTTON

**Miss H. C. H. S.**





GRACE NEWSOM

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BARBARA HACKNEY



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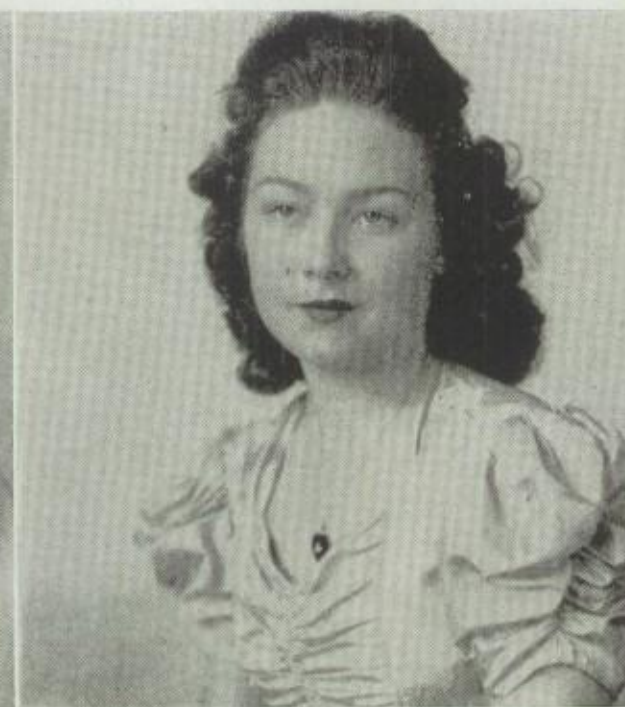
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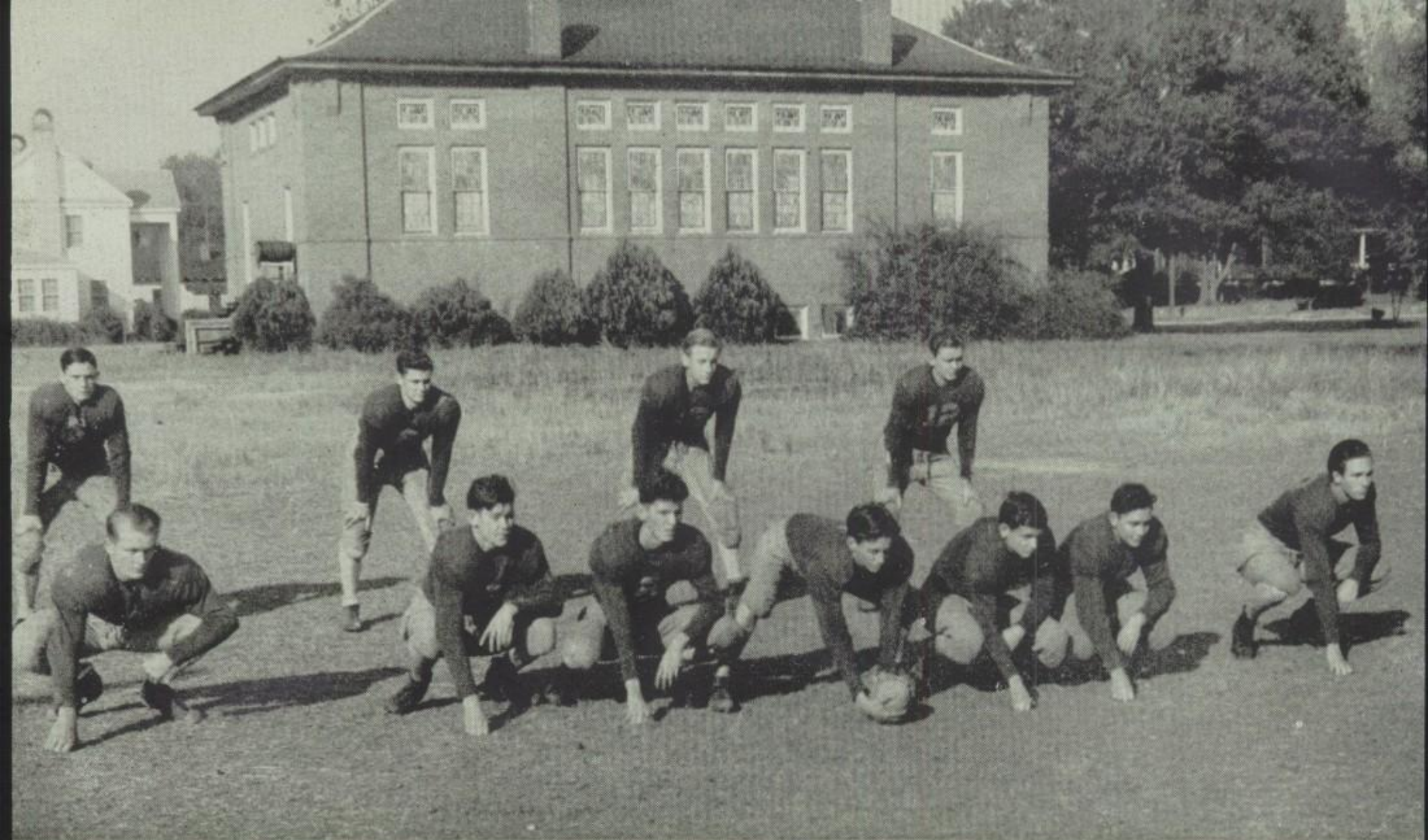
# Football

## THE RECORD

Bonifay	12	Milton	0
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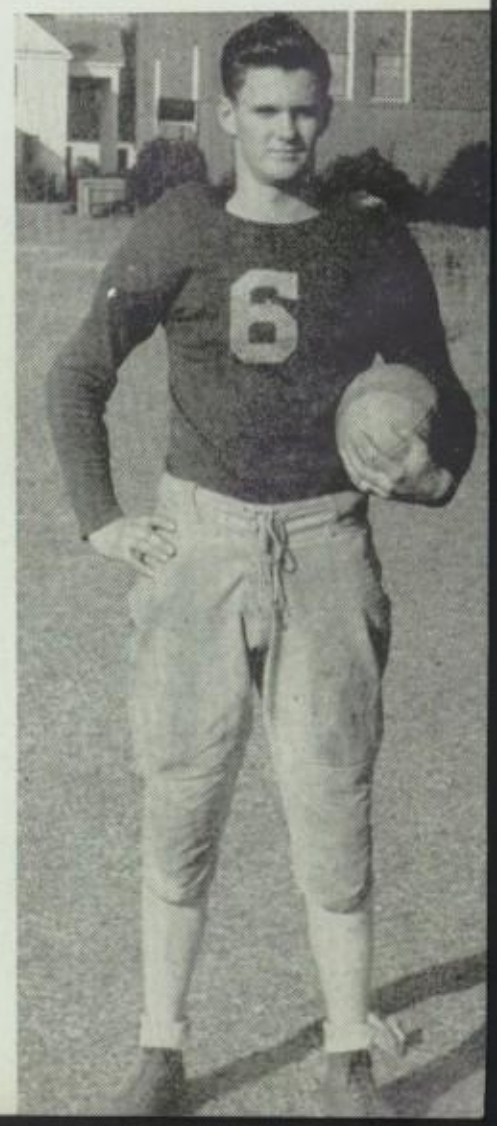
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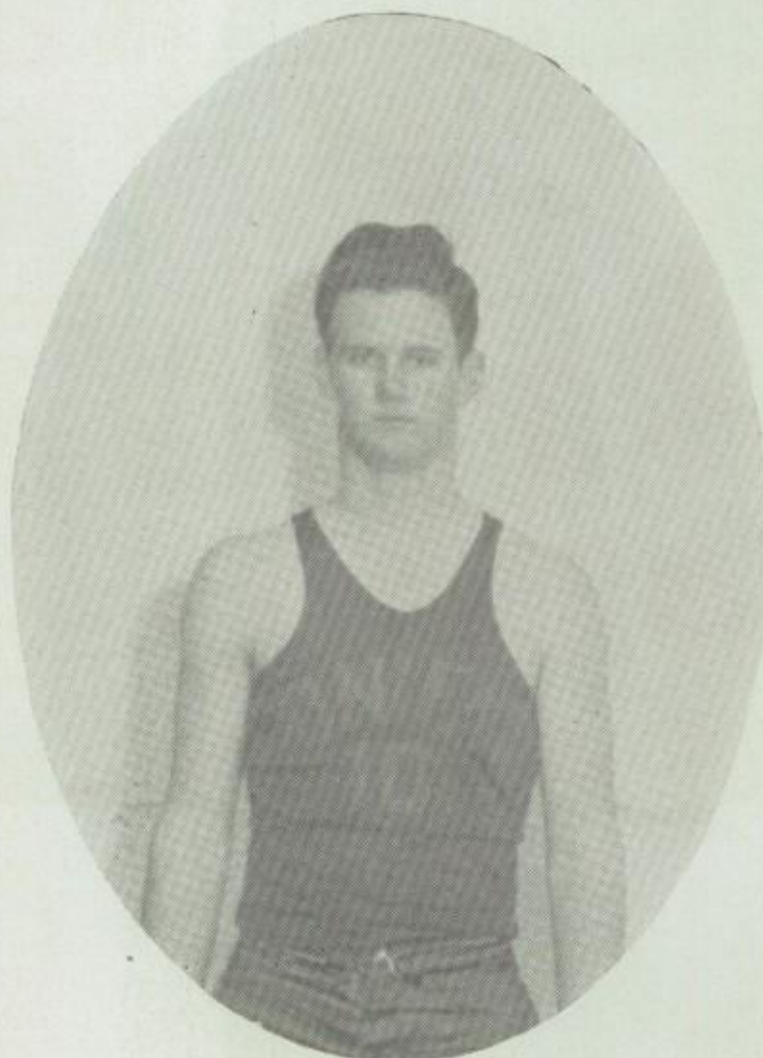
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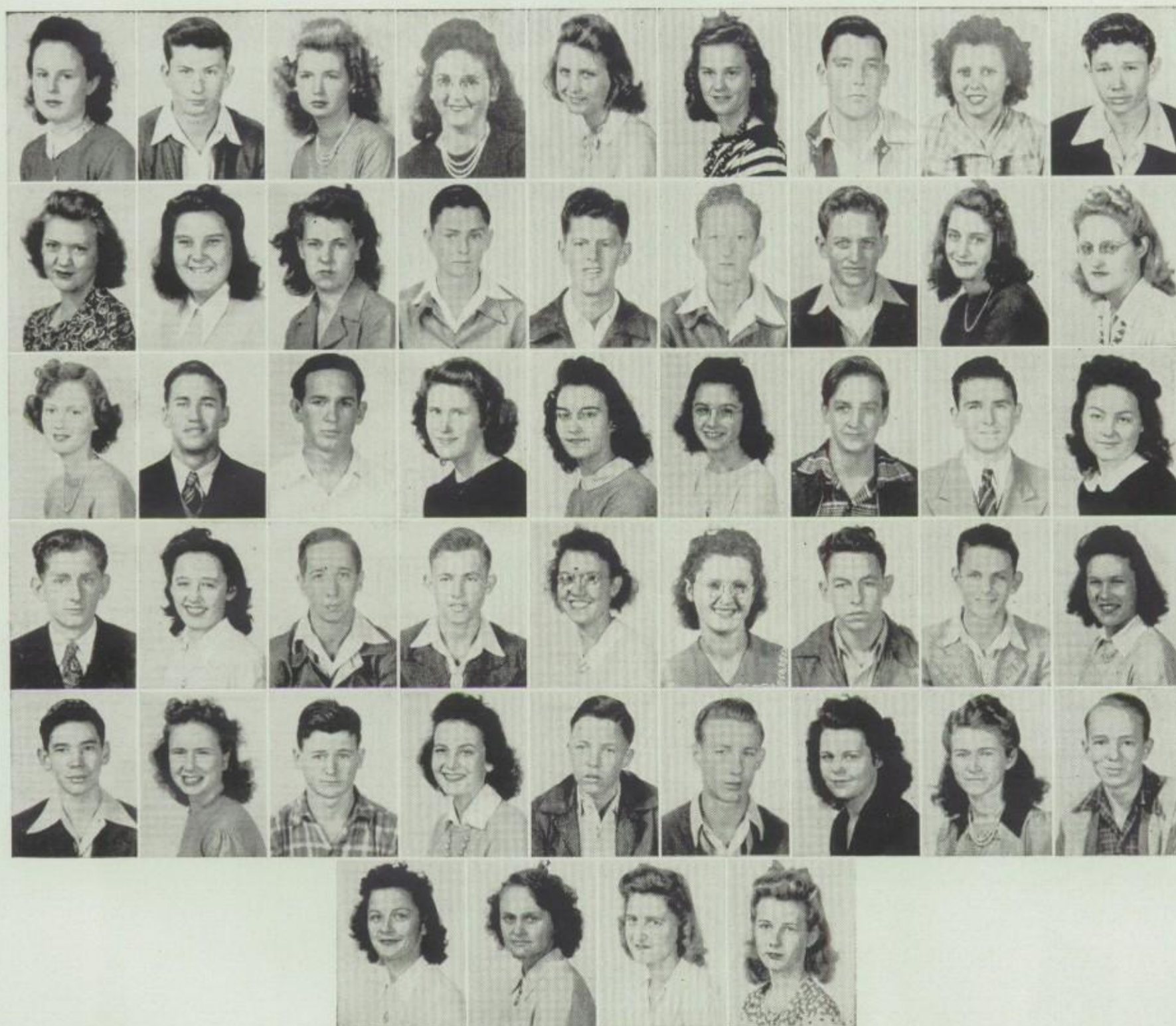
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Bonifay	58	Bethlehem	9
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Bonifay	29	Chipley	32
Bonifay	17	De Funiak	10
Bonifay	18	Malone	46
Bonifay	26	De Funiak	16
Bonifay	21	Vernon	11
Bonifay	13	Greenwood	33
Bonifay	23	Cottondale	17
Bonifay	32	Kinard	15
Bonifay	28	Poplar Springs	16
Bonifay	23	Greenwood	33

Bonifay	23	Chipley	20
Bonifay	22	Malone	25
Bonifay	11	Graceville	33
Bonifay	21	Panama City	20
Bonifay	20	Panama City	18
Bonifay	38	Chipley	36
Bonifay	37	Graceville	24
Bonifay	13	Chipley	14
Bonifay	33	Cottondale	17
Bonifay	7	Panama City	31
Bonifay	13	Panama City	20





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 PETERS  
 RUSSELL  
 WALKER

B. WORLEY  
 ANDREWS  
 BROWNING  
 HOWELL  
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 PIPPIN  
 SELLERS

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 ARD  
 BUSH  
 HUTTO  
 McKUREN  
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POLK WEEKS



# Three Cheers...



FOR THE FOLLOWING BOYS WHO DURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR HAVE ENTERED THE ARMED FORCES OF OUR COUNTRY:

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\*Class of '44

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Magdeline Leavins	





# Junior High



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Kathryn Howell	Randall Powell
Katie Jones	Ralph Shirley
Lois Lockhart	Wilmer Teal
Ruth Matthews	Franklin Harper
Margaret Morrison	J. Lynn Steverson
Mary Middlebrook	Huey Bullington
Mildred Slay	Micky McGee
Betty Newsome	Ruthie Pitts



## 8 B —

MRS. COLA LEWIS, Sponsor

Russell Bowlin	Mary Pipkin
Mary Louise Brown	Janie Ruth Powell
George Bruner	Jean Redmon
Clara Lee Clemmons	Jean Sapp
Betty Joyce Davis	Jimmy Sims
Lois Forehand	Wilmer Ray Stewart
Dorris Gauss	Eunice Stephens
Pastelle Goodson	Lois Straughn
Dorothy Hough	Franklin Strickland
Ruby Lee Kirkland	Paul Tindel
Hazel Kryder	Tommy Tison
Genevieve Leavins	Madeline Weeks
Mary Land	Jack Whittaker
Junior Martin	Claud Williams
Betty Metcalf	Ray Williams
Evelyn Page	Catherine Williamsen



# Junior High

## 7 A —

MR. ALEX SHEPPARD, Sponsor

Mable Arnold	Carlton Hall
Chester Andrews	Yvonne Harper
Jeannette Brown	Ouida Matthews
Catherine Bishop	Tony Murphy
Jack Bush	Betty Sue Messer
Bruce Brackin	Hazel Padgett
Ina Claire Bush	Edith Pitts
Ray Brooks	Euell Pippin
David Chitty	Milton White
Frances Dykes	Pauline Wilcox
Geraldine Elliot	Betty Jean Williams
Junior Forehand	Marilyn Lutz
Wesley Gardner	Jimmy Lou Powell
Charles Hollinhead	Alex Steverson
Mary Helen Halford	



## 7 B —

MRS. ELOISE HARRIS, Sponsor

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Billy Joe Barlow	Clarence Powell
Zircle Bowlin	Charles Sanson
Marie Bullington	Vernon Shepard
Adeline Curry	Earline Sims
R. C. Davis	Troy Smith
Cora Lee Deese	Oran Steverson
Harold Hollis	Katie Still
Betty June Howell	Marguerite Strickland
Jackie Jenkins	Beulah Vanlandingham
Inez Leavins	Eugene Weeks
Claudia Miller	Mildred White
Billy Parker	Frank Wilcox
Curtis Ray Paul	Bruce Williams
Junior Pitts	





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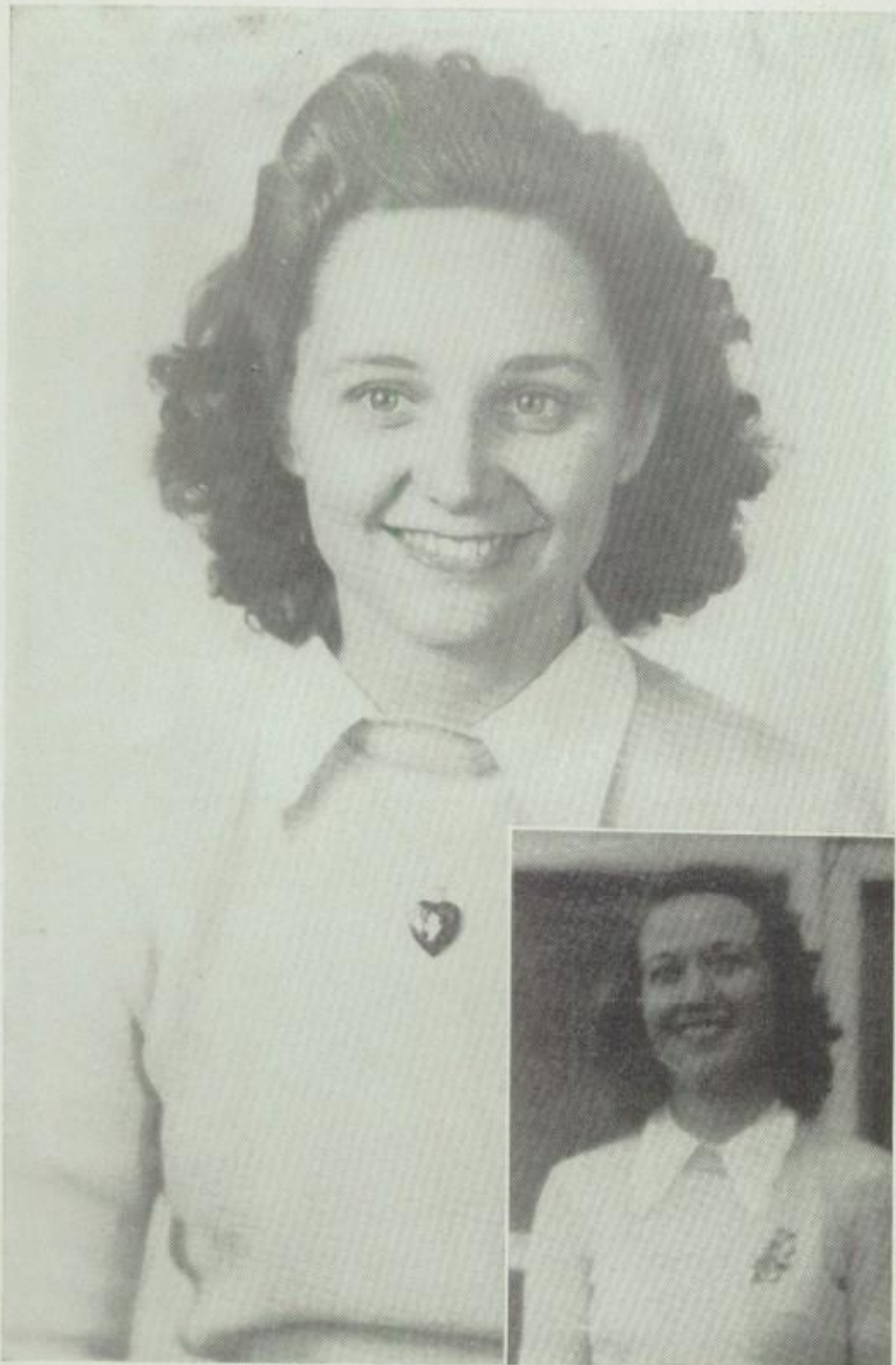
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# Activities . . .





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## HO-CO-HI MEMORIAL

"The annual must be out by April 10," decided the staff in unison at its first meeting early in October. The editor and Miss Ayers conferred with Mr. Al B. Block of the Rose Printing Company, and Mr. J. Ray Rainer, our photographer, and the Ho-Co-Hi Memorial slowly began to take shape. Dummies were drawn up by day and re-drawn up by night. The assistant editor wandered from office to bandroom to "ag" shop interviewing faculty members, compiling lists, and collecting **copy**.

Students began wandering around the campus with cameras slung over their shoulders. The photographer came in the fall and again in the spring. Long lists of clubs and class rolls were collected and handed to the typists. Money for clubs, for pictures, for sponsors, for deposits began to come in and Mary and Charlane were kept busy with their ledgers and receipts books. Everybody who had a spare moment was urged to write the class poem or the class will or Oscar's obituary.

Finally the day came when there were no more pictures to take, no more write-ups to call in, no more typing to finish . . . . . and off to Tallahassee went Doris and Miss Ayers with the whole annual.

It all came back again . . . . this time to be proof read and re-proof read . . . . and finally sent off again. There was nothing for the Staff to do except wait anxiously until the Ho-Co-Hi Memorial came out April 10.

DORIS HOLLINHEAD, Editor  
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# THE BLUE DEVIL BUGLE

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## A. A. F. BAND

The Army Air Corp's Military Band, Marianna, Fla., gave a most enjoyable concert in the auditorium Friday, September 10th.

The Band was conducted by Warrant Officer Driggers. The concert was opened with a few bars from the Air Corp's theme song, after which the band broke into a spirited march.

In the middle of the program, Captain Bates of the Air Corp gave an interesting talk appealing to 17 year-old boys by telling them the opportunities and advantages of being a part of the Army Air Corp Reserve.

## MADAM X

Madame X wonders how it feels to be proposed to by telephone. Just ask Shorty Dykes!

June Terry seems to be learning the ways of night life with the new blond.

Kate Jernigan and James Childs seem to be "hitting things" off a little better lately even though there has been some keen competition on both sides.

We wonder if Louise Pate still likes fire towers? Or is it birthday suppers now? Come on, Pate, give—

## "SWING AND SWAY"

"Hut, hep, hut, ho—swing a little, gals, and lets go." And so the Phy. Ed. classes march along to the drone of Miss Tucker's music. "Column left—Column right—hurry up, girls, we don't have all night—and they march, and they march, and they march!"

Then those exercises! One would think H.C.H.S. was a home for the aged. Have you noticed those girls hobbling up and down the steps (and Miss Tucker too)? Well, that's partly due to jammed muscles.

## SENIOR CLASS SCHOOL PARTY

On Dec. 17th, from 8 til' 12 o'clock, the H. C. H. S. gym is going to be the setting for one of the gayest, most enjoyable fun fests in the history of this institution. Games will hold sway from 8 til' 10, dancing from 10 til' 12. The gym will truly be a scene of Yuletide Revelry. The auctioning of cakes, box suppers, and cases of cocolas will add food to the fun and frolicing; but the highlight of the evening will be the election of Miss Holmes County High School—the ideal girl whose countenance, along with her competitors, will grace the feature section of the '44 HO-CO-HI Memorial.

## THE BLUE DEVILS VICTORIOUS

The Crestview Tigers took defeat as part of the day's work when they opposed the Bonifay Blue Devils Friday night.

Having set the pace for a victorious year, the fast and hard-hitting Devils took the Tigers by surprise in the first quarter, when "Bird Dog" made the first touchdown amid the shouts and cheers of the enthusiastic and teeming crowds.

## THE CHEER LEADERS TRIUMPH

Rah Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah! Yell the Bonifay cheerleaders—and we're off to a victorious year.

That's truly the spirit of our newly elected cheer leaders—Margaret Browning, Eloise Buie, Mary Williams, and Frances Williams. Already these girls are hard at work. It takes hours and hours of drill, strenuous exercises, and "OH, those sore aching muscles." But it takes something more than physical exertion, and these girls have it—a deep interest and pride in their school. We are handing it to you, girls, so keep the good work up and the yells victorious.

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## THE P.-T. A MINSTREL

"Lazy Moon Minstrel", directed by Miss Alma Tucker and sponsored by the P.-T. A., proved to be one of the year's most successful extra-curricula activities. Both students and townspeople participated in the casting.

## THE OPERETTA

"To Make Men Free"—presented by the elementary grades—was one of the highlights of our fall program. The Operetta, patriotic in theme, starred talented members of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Proceeds from this presentation went to the elementary library fund.

## THE HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

The '43 Hallowe'en Carnival was a huge success from every angle. From seven until nine, the gym was a mad scene of penny pitching, apple bobbing, cake walking, bingo-ing, fortune telling, and weight guessing. At nine the crowd assembled in the auditorium for two one-act plays—"Pistol Packing Mama," and "A Train Going South"—and a concert of string music. The high light of the evening was the coronation of Wilhelmina Wilcox as carnival queen.







## THE JUNIOR PLAY

### THE HOUSE OF STRANGENESS

#### THE CAST

SANDRA PEMBLETON—Who is thrilled by new adventures — JUANITA McDONALD  
 FRANCINE ASHMORE—A girl of Mystery FAYE SUTTON  
 WINETTA BULLITT—Wife of Tobias ANNA MATTHEWS  
 JUNE WINTERBOTTOM—A newly wed EDNA BRACKIN  
 WAYNE MERRIN—Interested in Sandra BOB REGISTER  
 NIGEL WISEHEART—A reporter whose name should have been Wisecrack JUNIOR URQUHART  
 TOBIAS BULLITT—Who is affected by a speech impediment LELON CARROLL  
 RANDOLPH WINTERBOTTOM—A male newly wed RICHARD McKINNA  
 ABBY PIERCE—A prim old maid BERNICE KIRKLAND  
 SHUG—A doubtful character DUANE SAVELLE  
 MARIA—Slightly demented REBECCA PIPPIN  
 PAUL CARSON—Bus driver JOE WHITE  
 MISS MARY FRANCES KEIRN and  
 MISS CATHERINE BUIE—Directors

## THE SENIOR CHICKEN FRY

Not all Seniors can cook, but all of them can eat—Witness the Senior chicken fry at St. Johns! And if you're interested in a new recipe for French fries, see "Baby Dumpling" Hewitt. To the Senior Class their fall chicken fry will long remain a fond memory of gayety and games and good food.

## SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Senior Class' Christmas Party and Dance in the gym on the night of December 17, 1943, was truly a scene of Yuletide revelry. A huge Christmas tree centered the gym; other decorations carried out the Yuletide theme. Games, contests, and dancing were enjoyed by the Seniors and their guests. High-lighting the evening was the election of Miss Doris Cotton, as Miss H. C. H. S.





## SENIOR "HALF-HOLIDAY"

The senior class' Thursday afternoon off—earned by maintaining a season's record of 100% attendance at football games—was one of the most enjoyable of all the class of 44's social activities.



## THE SENIOR CALENDAR

Senior Chicken Fry  
Senior Chicken Supper  
Senior Christmas Party  
Senior "Half-Holiday"  
Senior Play  
Senior Picnic  
Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom  
Senior Honor Roll Supper  
Commencement Sermon  
Class Night  
Commencement  
Commencement Dance





# *Autographs*



# Girls' Basketball

## THE RECORD

Bonifay .....	25	Bethlehem .....	7
Bonifay .....	25	Chipley .....	23
Bonifay .....	13	De Funiak Springs .....	19
Bonifay .....	38	Vernon .....	7
Bonifay .....	33	Poplar Spring .....	26
Bonifay .....	21	Chipley .....	13
Bonifay .....	19	De Funiak Springs .....	14
Bonifay .....	16	Poplar Springs .....	13
Bonifay .....	24	Chipley .....	3
Bonifay .....	29	Poplar Springs .....	15
Bonifay .....	16	Chipley .....	12



CAPTAIN DOROTHY DAVIS

## THE TEAM

Dorothy Balkcom	Maudie McKuren
Juanita Benton	Mary Nelson
Colleen Corbitt	Opal Messer
Doris Cotton	Betty Maude Peters
Dorothy Davis	Betty Russell
Frances Matthews	Vilma Sellers
Jean Mason	







# Sports Summary

Prior to the opening of school there was some doubt as to whether we could have football in Holmes County High this season—transportation was difficult, players were being drafted, and equipment hard to obtain.

When school started, we decided to call football practice and about twenty-five boys responded. From then on there was no doubt about a successful season—the boys really wanted to play ball.

Lettermen James Childs, Whitey Urquhart and Gene Sims returned for backfield duty, leaving only one first string vacancy, which went to Olen Reynolds.

The forward wall was built around Capt. Arch Sims and Charles Gomillion. Most of the other men—Simmons, Bush, Hackney, Sellers, Howell, Lowe, Register, Miller, Barefoot, Dyson, Fulford and Terry—were green but developed fast as the season started.

James Childs, Roger Sellers, Earl Bush, G. W. Barefoot and Billie Noblin are graduating seniors. These boys played fine ball, but Noblin and Bush were very valuable as reserves—they played any position that I asked and did a fine job.

The 1943 squad was a fine bunch to work with, they practiced faithfully and played hard, clean football. This outstanding asset was sportsmanship—it could not have been better.

—JACK DAVIS.







**Who's Who . . .**

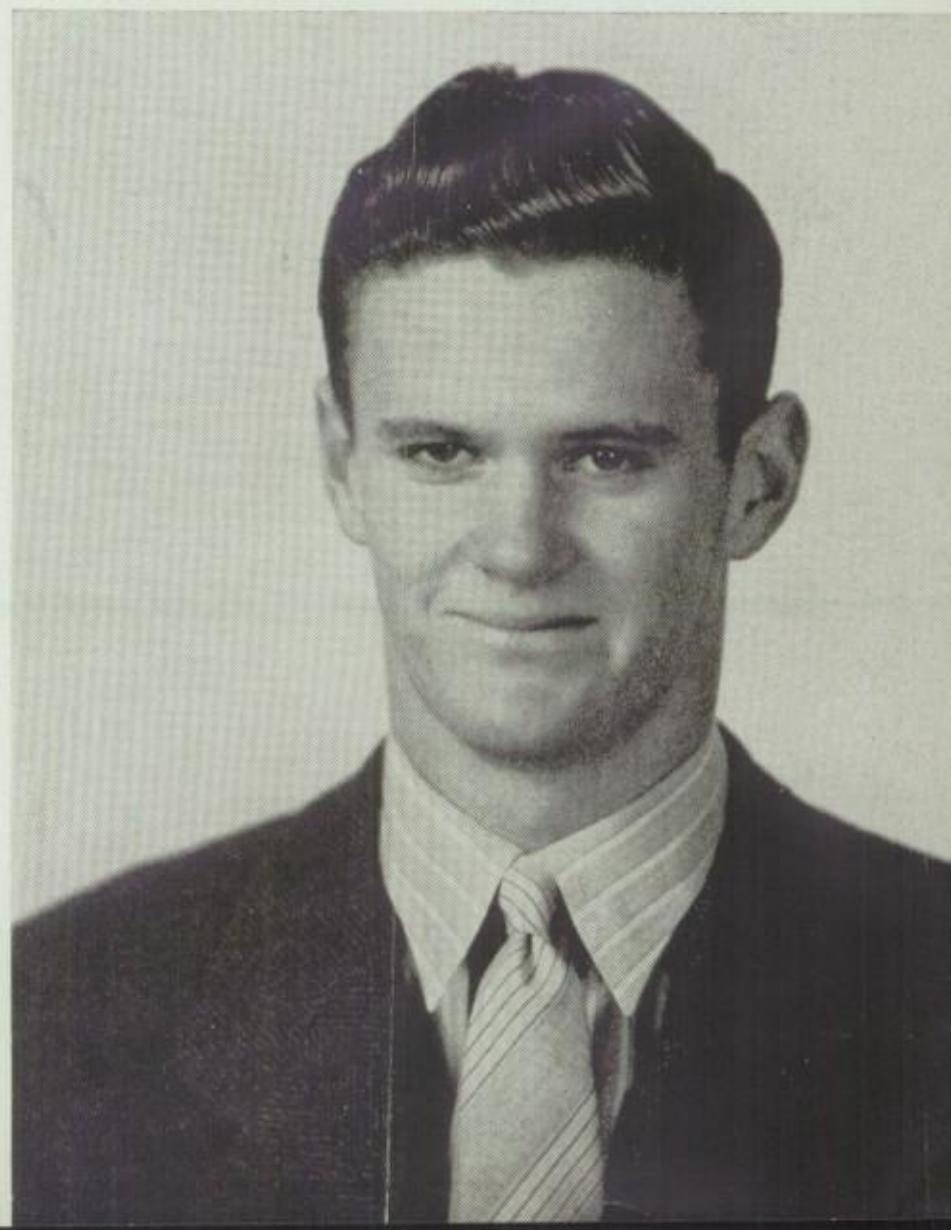




Most Beautiful

"A pretty girl is like a Melody . . ."  
CHRISTINE WILCOX

Most Handsome



"You ought to be in pictures . . ."  
JAMES CHILDS



Most Scholastic



GRACE NEWSOM



JUNIOR URQUHART

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,  
That two small heads could carry all they knew . . ."





## Most Likely To Succeed

"They'll climb the ladder to success . . ."

EDNA BELLOT

JUNIOR URQUHART



## Most Popular

"Hearts are their trumps . . ."

LONNIE BROWN

GENE SIMS



## Most Dependable

"Like sturdy oaks in the forest of humanity . . ."

HOWARD STRICKLAND

EDNA BELLOT



## Friendliest

"With a smile for all . . ."

MARGARET BROWNING

TOM DOUGLAS WILLIAMS



## Most Athletic

"Vim, vigor, and vitality . . ."

DOROTHY DAVIS

JIMMY MATTHEWS



## Cutest

"Cute little headaches . . ."

CHARLANE DYKES

PALMER RICH







## Laziest

"Little we think, less we do,  
Isn't it funny how we pull through . . ."

HAZEL SUTTON

JUNE TERRY

## Best Dressed

"Mademoiselle . . . Beau Brummell . . ."

NELL GEORGE

RAY EVERETT



## Best Actors

"Broadway, here we come . . ."

DORIS HOLLINHEAD

TOM DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

## Wittiest

"Let us make the nation laugh,  
And we care not who makes its laws . . ."

REBECCA HAGLER

LELON CARROLL



## Best Dancers

"Twinkle Toes . . ."

LONNIE BROWN

HILTON PATE

## Most Courteous

"Two charming people who like to see how gracious they can  
be . . ."

BERNICE KIRKLAND

JIMMY MATTHEWS





### Most Talkative

"Get thee behind us, Satan . . ."

JUANITA McDONALD

LELON CARROL



### Most Musical

"We are happiest when we play . . ."

DORIS HOLLINHEAD

RANDALL ROBERTS



### Most Dignified

"Air and Manners are more expressive than words . . ."

BERNICE KIRKLAND

HOWARD ROGERS

### Best All-Round

"They're swell, any way you look at them . . ."

LOUISE PATE

HOWARD STRICKLAND





# Snap-





# *Shots*





